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In re Application of	:	NOTIFICATION
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For: ANTISENSE OLIGONUCLEOTIDE	:	
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This application is before the PCT Legal Office for consideration of matters arising under 35 U.S.C. 371.

On 20 November 2000, applicants filed international application PCT/CA00/01347, which claimed a priority date of 18 November 1999. A copy of the international application was communicated to the USPTO from the International Bureau on 25 May 2001. A Demand for international preliminary examination, in which the United States was elected, was filed on 16 May 2001, within nineteen months from the priority date. Accordingly, the thirty-month period for paying the basic national fee in the United States expired at midnight on 18 April 2002.

On 01 March 2001, applicants filed a submission for entry into the national stage in the United States which was accompanied by, *inter alia*, the U.S. Basic National Fee and a declaration of inventors.

On 17 December 2001, the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed a NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 (Form PCT/DO/EO/905) indicating, *inter alia*, that applicant must provide an initial or substitute computer readable form (CRF) of the "Sequence Listing". The NOTIFICATION set a two-month extendable period for reply.

On 15 February 2002, applicant submitted a "RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 USC 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) AND SUBMISSION OF REVOCATION BY ASSIGNEE AND NEW POWER OF ATTORNEY".

On 01 April 2002, the DO/EO/US mailed a NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE (Form PCT/DO/EO/916) indicating, *inter alia*, that the computer readable form submitted was found to be damaged and/or unreadable as indicated on an attached CRF Diskette Problem Report. This NOTIFICATION set a one month non-extendable period for response. However, the mailing address on the NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE (Form PCT/DO/EO/916) was not the mailing address set forth in the change of correspondence address filed 15 February 2002. This error was discovered after a status inquiry to the PCT Help Desk on 15 October 2002. Because the NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE (Form PCT/DO/EO/916) mailed 01 April 2002 included an incorrect address, it is hereby **VACATED**.

Any further correspondence with respect to this matter should be addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box PCT, Washington, D.C. 20231, with the contents of this letter marked to the attention of the Office of PCT Legal Administration.

This application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Branch of the Office of PCT Operations for (1) processing of the submission of revocation and new power of attorney submitted 15 February 2002 including correction of the mailing address in PALM and (2) preparation and mailing of a new NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE (Form PCT/DO/EO/916) including the corrected address.



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